



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **YUHPYNG L. CHEN** :APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: **08/764,110**: Examiner: **Berch, M.**FILING DATE: **December 6, 1996**: Group Art Unit: **1202**TITLE: **SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC  
DERIVATIVES** :Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This document responds to the Office Action that was mailed to the Applicant's attorney on July 25, 1997. Accompanying this document is a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.126(a), requesting that the allowable period for responding to the Office Action be extended by 3 months, so that it does not expire until January 25, 1998.

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the abstract, on page 55, at line 25 (i.e. the first line of text after the chemical structures, please delete the phrase that reads, "are as defined below," and in its place insert the phrase -- having the definitions set forth in the specification.--

In the specification, on page 4, at line 33, after the phrase "and acetyl," add the following text: --and wherein when (a) R<sup>3</sup> is methyl, ethyl, chloro or methoxy, and (b) R<sup>4</sup> is methyl, ethyl or trifluoromethyl, and (c) either G is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or E=G is C=O or C=S, and (d) R<sup>5</sup> is phenyl substituted with one or more (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl groups, then one of the carbon-carbon single bonds of each of said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl substituents may optionally be replaced by a carbon-carbon double or triple bond.--

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